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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

In re Patent Application of

Didier Chomier et al.

Application No.: 09/937,381

Filing Date: April 25, 2002

Title: HYBRID ARTICLES COMPRISING A RIGID PART AND A PART BASED ON A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Confirmation No.: 9708

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are five sheets of formal drawings, and a marked-up copy (in red) of the original drawings.

- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	MINUS 24 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

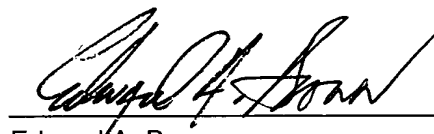
Respectfully submitted,

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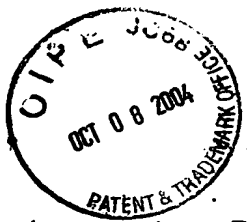
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS  
AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants enclose corrected formal drawings for inclusion in the above-captioned application. A marked-up copy of the drawings, which shows in red the amendments that are made to the original drawings, is also enclosed.

The attached sheets of drawings replace original sheets 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Original Figures 1 and 3 are amended by changing "Figure" to "FIG." The top and bottom views on sheet 4/4 are provided on separate sheets and labeled separately as FIG. 4 and FIG. 5, respectively.

FIG. 2 is also attached. The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review indicates that FIG. 2 is missing from the drawings filed on September 24, 2001. However, the present application is a U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR00/00703, which includes the same figure labeled as "Figure 2." Accordingly, the submission of FIG. 2 does not raise the issue of new matter.

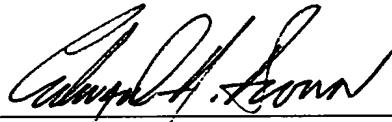
The corrected drawings address each of the objections set forth in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Should there be any question regarding this response, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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